

The Honorable Kymberly K. Evanson

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

THE ESTATE OF TIRHAS BERHANE
TESFATSION, by and through its personal
representative, Jonathan Yohannes, and in
his individual capacity,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF LYNNWOOD, NATHAN
SZALDA, in his personal capacity, ZACH
RITTGARN, in his personal capacity,
LANCE LINDGREN, in his personal
capacity, COREY WILLIAMS, in his
personal capacity, AND RANDY NOBLE,
his personal capacity,

Defendants.

No. 2:23-cv-01048-KKE

JUDGMENT

Judgment Summary

Judgment Creditors:

Plaintiffs THE ESTATE OF TIRHAS BERHANE
TESFATSION, by and through its personal
representative, Jonathan Yohannes, and in his
individual capacity

Judgment Creditors' Attorney(s):

James Bible, WSBA #33985, JAMES BIBLE LAW
GROUP, Jesse Valdez, WSBA # 35378, VALDEZ
LEHMAN, PLLC

Judgment Debtor:

City of Lynnwood only

Judgment Amount:

\$1,750,001.00

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1 Pre-Judgment Interest: \$0

2 Post-Judgment Interest: \$0

3 Taxable Costs and Attorney Fees: TBD

4 THIS MATTER having come on regularly before the undersigned judge of the above-
 5 entitled Court; and Plaintiffs THE ESTATE OF TIRHAS BERHANE TEFATSION, by and
 6 through its personal representative, Jonathan Yohannes, and in his individual capacity, acting
 7 by and through James Bible, JAMES BIBLE LAW GROUP, Jesse Valdez, VALDEZ
 8 LEHMAN, PLLC, and Defendant, City of Lynnwood, acting by and through Stewart A. Estes,
 9 Ann E. Trivett and KEATING, BUCKLIN & MCCORMACK, INC., P.S. and these parties
 10 having made a stipulation without any admissions of liability, settling and compromising this
 11 action against the defendants and it appearing to the Court, after a review of the files and records
 12 herein and the Court being fully advised, now, therefore,

13 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That Plaintiffs THE ESTATE OF TIRHAS BERHANE
 14 TEFATSION, by and through its personal representative, Jonathan Yohannes, and in his
 15 individual capacity, shall have judgment against Defendant City of Lynnwood for the total sum
 16 one million, seven hundred fifty thousand and one dollars (\$1,750,001.00). Reasonable fees and
 17 costs will be determined by the court in a subsequent proceeding pursuant to 42 USC §1988.
 18 Any liens, subrogated interests, or outstanding medical bills of which Plaintiffs' or their counsel
 19 have actual or constructive notice prior to court approval of this settlement shall be resolved out
 20 of these gross amounts, and defendants shall have no liability for any such liens, interest, or bills.

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED That, Defendant City of
 22 Lynnwood shall pay to Plaintiffs the sum of one million, seven hundred fifty thousand and one
 23 dollars (\$1,750,001.00), and that upon receipt of said sum Plaintiffs shall within seven (7) days
 24 record this judgment as having been satisfied against the City of Lynnwood.

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DATED this 27th day of September, 2023.



Kymberly K. Evanson
United States District Judge

Presented by:

KEATING, BUCKLIN & McCORMACK, INC., P.S.

/s/ Stewart A. Estes

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